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(57) Abstract: The invention provides FGF-21 compounds covalently attached to at least one polyethylene glycol molecule or derivative thereof, resulting in a biologically active polypeptide with an extended elimination half-life and a slower clearance when compared to that of non-PEGylated polypeptide. These PEGylated FGF-21 compounds and compositions are useful in treating diabetes, obesity, and metabolic syndrome.

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